

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wataru SAKURAI, et al.

Serial No.: Group Art Unit:
(Divisional of Serial No. : 09/509,953)

Filed: January 30, 2001 Examiner:

For: FERRULE FOR OPTICAL CONNECTOR, MOLD FOR FERRULE, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING FERRULE FOR OPTICAL CONNECTION, AND METHOD OF
TESTING FERRULE FOR OPTICAL CONNECTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Entry of the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks, prior to examination, is
respectfully solicited.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 19, line 7, change "holes 21" to --holes 20--.

Page 37, line 14, change "the third mold unit 110" to --the fourth mold unit 111--.

line 17, change "the third mold unit 120" to --the fourth mold unit 111--.

Page 38, line 25, change "accommodating hole forming pins 116" to --through holes 116-

Page 54, lines 6 to 13, delete "That is, the coupling precision of optical connectors...that
the prior art does not have."